

UPDATES

New for the 2023 show season

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN LATE FEE – AHA will now be following the same USEF procedure for late results submission. Results are due via postmark/electronic transaction dated within 10 days of the end of the competition to AHA. This includes the submission of competition fees. **After the 10 days, a \$50 penalty fee per day will be assessed.** This late fee will be in effect for all AHA/USEF/EC recognized competitions including AVS shows.

2023 LEVELING VIEW - The leveling view for the 2023 competition year has been loaded on the AHA website. This view only reflects competitions received and entered by December 1 of 2022. Any results received after this date will fall into the 2024 view.

HA/AA YEARLING HALTER CLASSES – The HA/AA Yearling Halter classes at U.S. Nationals are no longer being held as Sweepstakes classes. These classes are included in Category II and require one participation for Regionals and two for U.S. Nationals. Please consider offering these classes in your prize list or listing them in your selections of TBA's.

UPCOMING COMPETITION CARD INCREASES – Will become effective on April 1, 2023

- Adult with club affiliation one year - \$40
- Adult without club affiliation one year - \$80
- Adult with club affiliation three year - \$120 [\$105+(\$5x3)]
- Adult without club affiliation three year - \$240 [\$225 +(\$5x3)]
- Youth with club affiliation one year - \$30
- Youth without club affiliation one year - \$30

USEF SHOW PASS FORM – This form must be done online with USEF. **As of 12/1/2022, only one Show Pass Form is allowed per competition year.** If you have already submitted a Show Pass Form for the year, a competing membership is required. See link: [https://www.usef.org/show-pass?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Industry%20News%20-%20Show%20Pass%20update%20%20-%2011.07.22%20\(1\)&utm_content=](https://www.usef.org/show-pass?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Industry%20News%20-%20Show%20Pass%20update%20%20-%2011.07.22%20(1)&utm_content=)

Contact USEF with any questions you have regarding show passes and USEF membership requirements.

HORSE NUMBER INCREASED FOR AVS – Previously AHA Value Shows could not have a historic average of more than 175 horses as determined by the previous two consecutive years. If they exceed this limit, they must seek recognition as a USEF/AHA recognized competition. This has now been increased to a horse limit of 200 for the 2023 competition year and forward.

SPORT HORSE NATIONALS – The Sport Horse Nationals contract will be renewed at the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, Ohio for 2024, 2025 and 2026. An additional Board Motion was made that reads: “the Sport Horse National Show be renamed East Sport Horse National Show, and that a second show commission be created to initiate a West Sport Horse National Show no later than FY25.” This motion was referred to committee.

2023 AHA HANDBOOK – Once the Handbook is updated & printed, it will be on the web site and all Show Managers/Secretaries/Judges/Stewards on file will be sent one automatically.



Ranch Horse Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T 10 & Under and Ranch Trail W/T 10 & Under classes for Arabian and HA/AA classes are now in effect.

2022 RESOLUTION CHANGES – See the approved resolutions for more information on the following changes:

<https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/resolutions/>

- Res 3-22 Senior Judges (USEF/EC)
- Res 5-22 Allow USEF Arabian Judge to Officiate SHIH and SHUS Classes with an AHA Sport Horse Specialty Card; development of the SH Specialty Card (USEF/EC)
- Res 6-22 Further Addressing Un-natural and Altered Tails (USEF/EC)
- Res 7-22 Shoeing Rule Modification (USEF/EC)
- Res 8-22 Use of Tongue Ties in the Show Ring for Horses in Full Bridles and Driving (USEF/EC)
- Res 9-22 Hunter Hack Warmup (USEF/EC)
- Res 10-22 Amends USEF 164.2 - Cross Rails 10 & Under Not to Canter in Under Saddle Classes (USEF/EC)
- Res 11-22 Dressage Seat Equitation – National’s Scoring/Placing (USEF/EC)
- Res 12-22 Addition of Western Dressage to the Sport Horse Disciplines (USEF/EC)
- Res 13-22 Working Western Rewrite (USEF/EC)
- Res 14-22 Horse Substitution in Equitation Classes (USEF/EC)
- Res 15-22 Horsemanship Lead Changes (USEF/EC)

Note: 2022 Resolutions are pending USEF/EC approval and effective dates.

Please contact AHA at 303-696-4500, option 4 or info.comp@arabianhorses.org with any questions

Updated 1/2023 /v commons/competitions./recognition/New for YR Flyers